

April 2008

Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

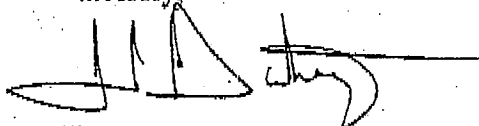
It is with a great sense of urgency that I write to you today asking that the California Air Resources Board act prudently and cautiously in adopting implementation policies related to AB 32. While preserving the delicate condition of our environment is the ultimate goal of all of us, I urge you to rationally consider all policy options available to meet the challenges our environment faces along with the people that inhabit it.

Market based solutions should be considered as a part of solving the problem. Mandates from Sacramento run the risk of a "one-size-fits-all" solution that could increase electricity and gas prices higher than they already are. Further over bearing mandates could hamper economic growth and hurt local businesses.

Please leave all options on the table – including market based solutions like cap and trade systems. This issue is far too important and big not to consider every perspective.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Sincerely,



Signature

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